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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**NIDN-10370**

In Re Application Of: **Olaug Hjelstuen, et.al.**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/673,168	November 28, 2000	Shahnam J. Sharareh	1617

## **Invention: Ultrasound Contrast Agent**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 4, 2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: **September 4, 2003** until: **December 4, 2003**  
*Date* *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502-665

Signature

Dated: 11-19-03

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**Amersham Health, Inc.**

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